

**104 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-22614-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.01.2021**

Prabhjot Kaur

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Anu Chatrath, Addl.AG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner is a lady and had applied for the post of Physical Education Master under the Department of Education, State of Punjab under the Ex-serviceman (General) category. As per pleadings on record petitioner had participated in the process of selection and having successfully negotiated the same was issued appointment letter dated 20.02.2020.

Challenge in the instant petition is to a show cause notice dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-6) whereby petitioner was called upon to explain as to why she did not participate in an induction training programme which was a pre-requisite prior to joining on the post. A writ of mandamus is sought for directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to join on the post and on the station that was allotted to her vide communication dated 06.03.2020.

During the course of hearing Mr.Nitin Kaushal, learned counsel concedes that a reply was submitted to the show cause notice and that the petitioner was even afforded an opportunity of hearing through Video Conferencing in the month of July, 2020. It is submitted that no final decision has till date been conveyed so far.

Since an advance copy of the petition had already been served upon State of Punjab, Ms.Anu Chatrath, learned Addl. AG, Punjab submits that the matter is still pending consideration and a final decision on the impugned show cause notice would be taken shortly and would be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

In the light of such categorical stand taken on behalf of State of Punjab, no further directions are required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the State of Punjab/competent authority to take a final decision on the show cause notice dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-6) and a reasoned order in such regard be passed and be conveyed to the petitioner.

Petition disposed of.

Needless to observe that in case the final order to be passed is detrimental to the interest of the petitioner it would always be open for her to take legal recourse.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No